



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

PODBIELSKI

Serial No.: 09/494,297

Examiner: N. Minnifield

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Art Unit: 1645

For: COLLAGEN-BINDING PROTEINS FROM  
STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES

Docket No.: P06628US0/BAS

**LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

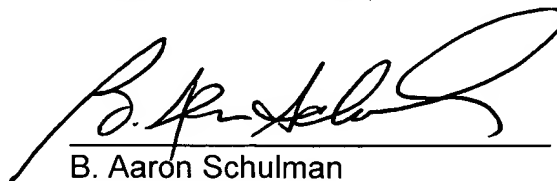
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In response to the NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW attached to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2001 (paper no. 7), please substitute the attached formal drawings for the drawings originally filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 26, 2001



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Attached is:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a response after Final Rejection dated
- ☒ a response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2001 with Attachment A
- \_\_\_\_\_ a Preliminary Amendment
- \_\_\_\_\_ a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131, Medline entry for Podbielski (1999), Okada (1994)  
and Letter to the Draftsperson with Figs. 1-5.

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

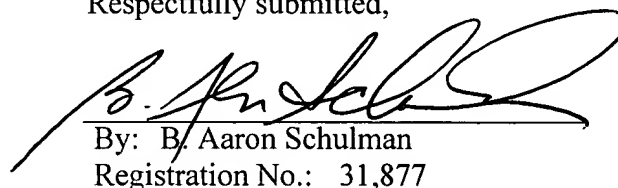
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TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 80 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES=					
Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
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Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
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☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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